# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 26 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 27 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 25 Apr 2021 at 15:46 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High confidence for a change to cold northeasterly airstream from Tuesday, with snow showers on the hills. Some uncertainty to the amount of showers and possibility of any brightness.

**Headline for Monday 26 Apr 2021:** Cloud increasing and rain and sleet by mid morning, turning colder later.

**Mountain weather hazards on Monday 26 Apr 2021**

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|---|---|---|
| **Blizzards**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy Snow**<br>No Likelihood | **Storm force winds**<br>No Likelihood |
| **Gales**<br>No Likelihood | **Severe chill effect**<br>Low Likelihood | **Poor visibility**<br>Medium Likelihood |
| **Thunderstorms**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent rain**<br>No Likelihood | **Strong sunlight**<br>No Likelihood |

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | | | |
| 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Partly cloudy (night) | Cloudy | Cloudy | Light rain | Heavy Rain | Sleet showers | Light snow | Hail |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | | | |
| <05% | 10% | 10% | 30% | 40% | 40% | 40% | 40% |

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**Weather:** Some clear spells overnight but increasing cloudy by dawn. After daybreak it will become quite cloudy with rain spreading south across the ranges, this will turn increasingly wintry during the afternoon on the munro tops. Rain and sleet will become more showery during the afternoon with some brighter interludes but also some quite heavy outbreaks at times.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 90% falling to 60% by evening with cloud increasing and lowering in rain, sleet and snow outbreaks.

**Visibility:** During the morning visibility will generally be good however as the rain and sleet moves south conditions will deteriorate and visibility will be moderate or poor in outbreaks of rain and sleet. Cloud bases will fall below the summits to around 500m, possibly lower at times on more exposed tops. Cloud may lift for a time later as precipitation becomes more showery but will fall again in heavier showers.

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**Forecast for Monday 26 Apr 2021**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) | | | | | Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 14/18 S | 21/26 S | 27/34 S | 27/36 SW | 27/36 SW | 20/28 W | 16/21 W | 15/18 N | 17/22 N |
| **900** | 11/14 SW | 14/20 SW | 17/24 S | 20/28 SW | 20/29 SW | 17/24 W | 11/16 W | 9/12 NW | 10/15 N |
| **600** | 13/16 SW | 18/22 S | 22/28 S | 24/32 SW | 23/32 SW | 18/25 W | 11/15 W | 7/10 SW | 9/13 N |
| **300** | 7/10 SW | 8/11 SW | 10/16 S | 13/21 S | 14/23 SW | 11/18 W | 8/14 W | 4/7 SW | 4/8 NE |
| **Glen** | 6/10 SW | 8/16 S | 9/20 SW | 10/21 SW | 14/25 SW | 11/21 W | 7/15 W | 5/10 W | 3/6 NW |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 2/-3 | 1/-5 | 0/-7 | 0/-7 | 1/-6 | -0/-7 | -1/-6 | -1/-7 | -1/-7 |
| **900** | 3/-0 | 3/-2 | 3/-2 | 3/-3 | 3/-2 | 3/-3 | 2/-2 | 2/-2 | 1/-3 |
| **600** | 6/3 | 6/2 | 5/0 | 5/-1 | 5/0 | 4/-0 | 4/1 | 4/1 | 3/0 |
| **300** | 8/6 | 8/6 | 7/4 | 7/4 | 8/4 | 7/4 | 7/4 | 6/5 | 6/4 |
| **Glen** | 8/7 | 8/6 | 8/6 | 9/6 | 10/7 | 10/7 | 9/7 | 8/6 | 7/6 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 1400m | 1300m | 1300m | 1200m | 1300m | 1200m | 1100m | 1100m | 1100m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**
Freezing level falling steadily during the day and feeling quite chilly by evening in northerly winds.

**Forecast for Tuesday 27 Apr 2021**

**Weather:** Outbreaks of sleet and snow overnight will continue during the day, especially on more northern Argyll ranges, likely to be mostly dry west of Loch Lomond and on Kintyre Peninsular during the afternoon and evening. Showers quite blustery in the strong northeasterly winds and feeling very cold on the hills.

**Maximum wind:** Northeasterly 15-20mph with gusts 25-30mph.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 70%, cloud will be above the summits out with showers especially later in the day.

**Visibility:** Quite poor visibility throughout the day in showers on more northerly hills with cloud bases broken above 500m. Further west just patches of cloud below 800m and good views likely. There will be some improvement by late afternoon. Further west and south will see some brighter spells.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 4 rising to plus 7 Celsius.
**At 800m:** Plus 2 falling to minus 2 Celsius.
**Freezing level:** 1000m falling to 700m.

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